

REMARKS

Responsive to the restriction requirement, applicant elects the embodiments of Species i), (Figs. 1 - 2Q).

Applicant elects the claims of Group II drawn to a method. It is believed that original method claims 26 - 36 are all readable on the elected species. Further, it is believed that these method claims are generic to all of the species.

New method claims 39-45, which depend from elected claim 26, either directly or indirectly, have been added herein. It is believed that claims 39-42 are generic and thus readable on the elected species. Further, claims 43 and 44 are linking claims between elected method claims 26-36 and original method claims 37-38. Claim 45 is believed to be generic to various species. It is thus respectfully requested that claims 37-38 and 39-45 also be examined on their merits. Finally, the restriction between method and product is respectfully traversed in view of claims 39-45.

Please charge deposit account no. 50-0510 in the amount of \$126 for the seven additional dependent claims added herein. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

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